

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Examiner: Michael Aboagye

Takashi Nagase, *et al.*

Serial No. 10/785,152

Art Unit: 1725

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Title: Soldering Iron Tip and Method of Manufacturing Same

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the restriction requirement mailed on May 9, 2007. Applicants elect Group I, which the Examiner has defined as claims 99-136. The election is being made without traverse.

The undersigned authorizes any fees that may be required, or credit of any overpayment to be made to Deposit Account No. 07-1850.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number shown below.

Date: June 5, 2007

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Respectfully submitted,



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